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Mr. Roy Denmark, Chief of Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CENAP-OP
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Dear Mr. Denmark:

On June 11, 20 and 21, 2007, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at five U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Philadelphia District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, Beltzville Lake, Blue Marsh Lake, Jadwin Dam and Francis E. Walters Dam. Although no defoliation was detected at Prompton Lake, approximately 79 acres of light defoliation (30 -50 %) and 66.2 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100 %) were detected in the immediate vicinity (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Enclosure

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Figure 1. Results of the aerial dectection survey conducted at Prompton Lake on June 20, 2007.